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1. The amendment filed November 13, 2002 as Paper number 27, is regarded as non-responsive. Paper number 27 contains an amendment to claims 1, 3, 4, 21 and 27-30, however the marked up copy of claim 21 is not presented as originally presented in Paper number 12, received January 2, 2002. In the instant case the original claim 21 contained the recitation ", or progeny thereof". Neither the marked up copy or clean copy make reference to the recitation. The response filed November 13, 2002 will be held in abeyance until Applicants clarify the amendment. Applicants' attention is directed to 37 C.F.R. 1.121, Manner of Making Amendments. It is required that Applicants proofread and carefully review the amendment filed as Paper number 27, taking into account the claims as they are currently written and make appropriate changes as required, with a new amendment.
2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH** or **THIRTY (30) DAYS**, from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Alana M. Harris, Ph.D., Art Unit 1642, whose telephone number is (703) 306-5880. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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